

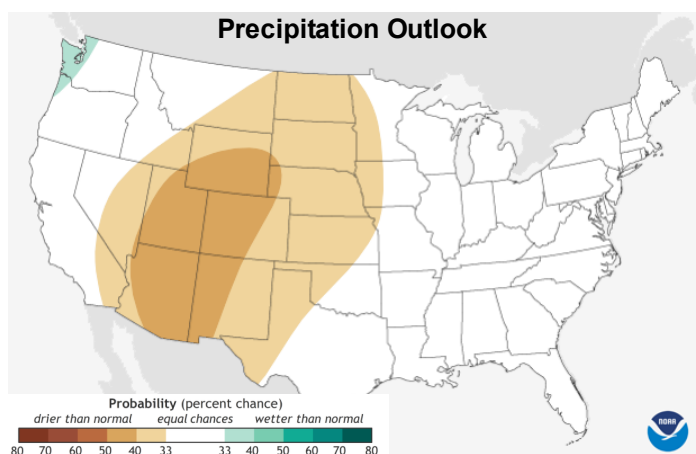
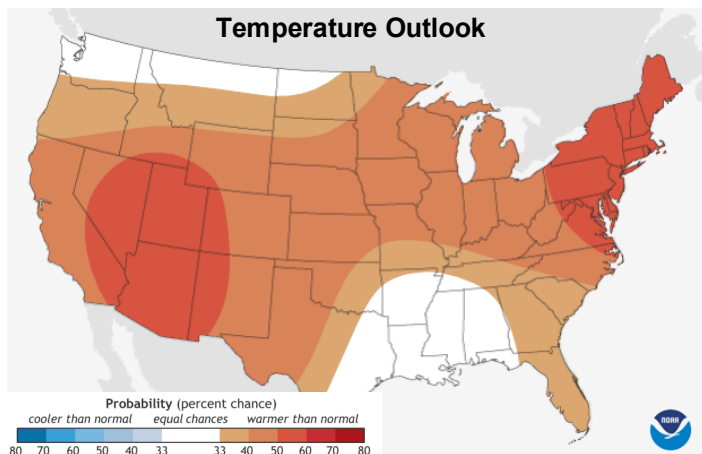


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Fall 2021 Outlook - September through November



Warmer than normal temperatures and near average precipitation are expected this Fall.
For more information on temperature and precipitation outlooks, visit the [Climate Prediction Center](https://climatepredictioncenter.noaa.gov/).

Fall Safety Campaign



Fall Weather Safety Resources

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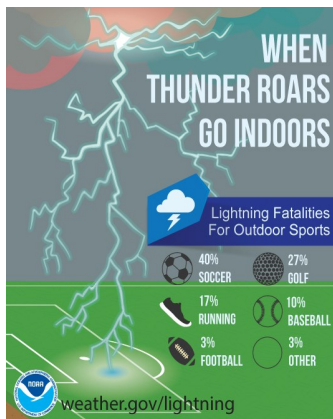
Other Webpages for Fall

[Weather Story](#)
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[Weather Prediction Center](#)
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[Aviation Weather Center](#)

Back to School Weather Safety

Tips to keep in mind during high heat and humidity:

- Find air conditioning.
- Avoid strenuous activities.
- Wear light clothing.
- Check on family members and neighbors.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- Never leave people or pets in a closed car.



Tips to keep in mind during thunderstorms:

- Avoid open fields, the top of a hill or a ridge top.
- Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects.
- If you are in a group, spread out to avoid the current traveling between group members.
- Avoid going under a tent or canopy, as they offer NO protection from lightning.
- Stay away from water, wet items, such as ropes, and metal objects, such as fences and poles. Water and metal do not attract lightning but they are excellent conductors of electricity.



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Outdoor Safety

CAMPING SAFETY TIPS



FLASH FLOODING

Know Your Action

Avoid hiking in canyons
Don't camp near streams or rivers



HEAT

Know Your Action

Remain hydrated/bring extra water
Wear light, loose fitting clothing
Use sunscreen
Take breaks in shade



LIGHTNING

Know Your Action

Remain weather-ready
If you hear thunder or see lightning...
go immediately to an enclosed
building or hard-topped vehicle.
Avoid isolated tall trees or ridge tops.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Check the forecast at weather.gov
Always pack for inclement weather,
regardless of the forecast!



SAFE BOATING TIPS



HIGH WINDS/WAVES

Know Your Action

Reduce speed
Head to shore



COLD WATER

Know Your Action

Remain calm and control your breathing
Minimize time in the water
Get dry and warm ASAP



LIGHTNING

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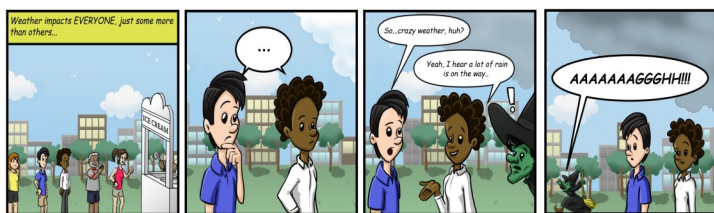
Remain weather-ready
If you hear thunder, it's time to
stay in the cabin or head to shore

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Check the forecast at weather.gov
Always wear a life jacket!



Check the Forecast and Be Prepared



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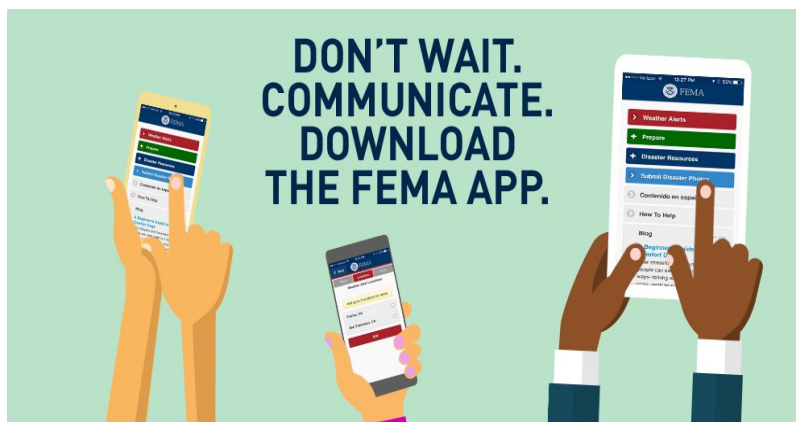


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